In re Application of:

KINYA KATO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/741,332

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PURIFYING POLLUTED SOIL, AND APPARATUS FOR

EMITTING CHLORINE-CONTAINING GAS AND

APPARATUS FOR

DECOMPOSING POLLUTED

GAS USING THE SAME

Docket No. 03500.014996

Examiner: E. Wong

Group Art Unit: 1753

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Date: August 29, 2003

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 104	MINUS	**	= 19	x \$9 \$18	\$342.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 8	MINUS	***	= 2	x \$42 \$84	\$168.00	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280							
			TOTAL ADDITI			\$510.00	

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

ſ	oVerified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed	. if not filed	previously
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X	A check in the amount of \$ 510.00 is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
X	A check in the amount of \$\frac{410.00}{2}\$ to cover the fee for a two (2) month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
	Antorney for Applicants Registration No. 48,512

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1753**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action

dated April 9, 2003 for two months from July 9, 2003 to September 9, 2003. A check in

the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any 09/03/2003 LWDNDIM1 00000103 09741332

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additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.